

Oral Genealogy Benin

Total Population: 11 Million

Estimated Oral Genealogy Names: 6.6 Million

Ethnic Groups: Fon and related 38.4%, Adja and related 15.1%, Yoruba and related 12%, Bariba and related 9.6%, Fulani and related 8.6%, Ottamari and related 6.1%, Yoa-Lokpa and related 4.3%, Dendi and related 2.9%

Languages: French (official), Fon and Yoruba (most common vernaculars in south), tribal languages (at least six major ones in north)

LDS Membership: 3,105

Top Priorities for Oral Genealogy Collection

State/Region/Province	# of Poss. Interview	# of Names Dead
Atlantique	2,657.43	930,101
Ouémé	1,398.95	489,634
Zou	1,956.30	684,705
Collines	1,781.16	623,405
Borgou	2,324.51	813,578
Alibori	2,252.95	788,533
Kouffo	1,836.51	642,778
Atakora	1,656.49	579,772
Plateau	1,172.68	410,438



- Priorities to be adjusted based on further evaluation and in-country feedback
- Estimates are based on population models. Actual numbers will not be determined until interviews are conducted